GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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NATIONAL POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.1760 dated August 4, 2005 regarding National Policy for Persons with Disabilities and state:

(a) whether comments sought from individuals/ experts/ NGOs and concerned Ministries for incorporation in draft National Policy for Persons with Disabilities have been received;

(b) if so, whether the Government has finalized the National Policy for Persons with Disabilities;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(d) if not the time by which the comments from the concerned authorities are likely to be received and policy to be finalized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) Comments have been received from the individuals/ experts/ NGOs and concerned Ministries on the draft National Policy for Persons with Disabilities. Since the draft policy is still under formulation, details and specific time frame for its finalisation cannot be indicated at this stage.